

The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear John,

It was certainly nice to see you in Los Angeles and I thank you again for your generous introduction. More than just being kind to me, it was very helpful in setting the tone and background for my remarks to that fine audience. I certainly enjoyed being with your special World Affairs Council.

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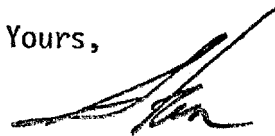
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I particularly enjoyed and appreciated our conversation on covert action [Redacted] Your comments on what made Kermit Roosevelt's endeavors successful were certainly very helpful to me. I will keep them in mind as we review the covert action opportunities in the future.

Hope to see you again before long either here in Washington or on the West Coast. Hope the new house is working out well. Pebble Beach is a magnificent location.

All the best.

Yours,



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The Honorable John A. McCone

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